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Wednesday, 24 September 2003

Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

Security Council

9 a.m. 4833rd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Enrique Bolaños Geyer, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Lucio Gutiérrez Borbúa, President of the Republic of Ecuador
7. Address by His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States
9. Continuation of the general debate [9]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Constitutional Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia

China

Australia

3 p.m. 10th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

- 1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, President of the Republic of Burundi**
- 2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Svetozar Marović, President of Serbia and Montenegro**
- 3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
- 4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine**
- 5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal**
- 6. Address by His Excellency Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- 7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea**
- 8. Continuation of the general debate [9]**

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Saufatu Sopoanga, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Labor of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. İlham Heydar oğlu Aliyev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Linnette Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

Denmark

Lebanon

Romania

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda]
(29–30 October 2003)**Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables*

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 September 2003**Rio Group (National Coordinators)**

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Rio Group (Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (Briefing by H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (at the ministerial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (at the ministerial level)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): ASEAN Dialogue (at the ministerial level)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing on “A New Architecture for Trade Negotiations? Non-Governmental Organizations on the Ministerial Conference in Cancún and the Group of 21”

There will be a briefing on “A New Architecture for Trade Negotiations? Non-Governmental Organizations on the Ministerial Conference in Cancún and the Group of 21”, co-sponsored by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), today, 24 September 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D. The event will be moderated by Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Senior Programme Officer, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stella Arthur, UN-NGLS (tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; e-mail ngls@un.org).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.45 p.m. European Union Troika: H.E. Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Chris Patten, External Affairs Commissioner of the European Union; and H.E. Mr. Javier Solana, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy

2.45 p.m. H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 25 September 2003****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 11th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Vladimir V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic
4. Continuation of the general debate [9]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Patrick Leclercq, Minister of State, Chief of the Government and Director of External Relations of the Principality of Monaco

Address by His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of Malta

Israel

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sweden

3 p.m. 12th plenary meeting. General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
4. Address by His Excellency Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso
6. Continuation of the general debate [9]

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bernard Makusa, Prime Minister of Rwanda

Address by His Excellency Mr. Solomon Ekuma Dominic Berewa, Vice-President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Republic of Korea

Kazakhstan

Islamic Republic of Iran

Mali

Armenia

Poland

Austria

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/58/CRP.1/Rev.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung; room S-2977E; tel. 1 (212) 963-1901).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee

The Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda will be as follows: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur; and (b) Organization of work (A/C.4/58/1 and A/C.4/58/L.1).

This Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay, (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K, fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 1 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organizations of work as contained in A/C.2/58/L.1¹.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, will be open at 10 a.m. on 25 September 2003.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

¹ To be issued.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, 29 September 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.3/58/L.1¹.

The Committee will also begin its consideration of items 107 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 108 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 109 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will be open on Monday, 29 September 2003.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

The organizational meeting of the main part of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session will be held on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 3. A note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation will be issued shortly as document A/C.5/58/L.1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting on Thursday, 25 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61), organized by the Permanent Mission of China, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Special briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

There will be a special briefing on the main elements and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the International Conference on Financing for Development" (A/58/216), organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4870; e-mail: ffdoffice@un.org).

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo A. Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary and Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Dubai on 21 and 22 September 2003. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 25 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series 2003

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation organize the series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, geared towards all diplomats, which in 2003 is repeated five times. The first four modules of each cycle, focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, which is conducted as an intensive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Cycle 5, the last of this year's series, to be conducted in English, will be held from 2 October to 21 November 2003. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-3021).

Announcements**General Assembly***Statements in the general debate of the plenary*

Statements in the general debate of the plenary shall be limited to five minutes. To facilitate the observance of the time limit, a light system installed on the lectern will signal the approach of the five-minute limit.

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the six other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

The general debate will be webcast live and archived for on-demand viewing at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Given the security arrangements in place during the general debate, texts of statements to be made in plenary meetings will have to be delivered to a receiving area in the General Assembly Hall between the hours of 7 and 8.30 a.m. by a delegation representative in possession of a valid grounds pass. Access will be through the 46th

Street gate to the Visitors' Entrance, through the electronic screening area and then to the second floor, where a representative of the Secretariat will accept the texts at a special counter. Only texts of statements to be made that same day will be accepted.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 100 copies to the Media Centre, in the first basement, and 100 copies to the documents distribution counter in the third floor press area. No copying facilities will be available for these statements.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Programme of work

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are available in room S-2977.

Copies of the draft proposed programmes of work of the Second Committee and the Third Committees are available in room S-2950.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 4 September 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 22 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

5th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/184) [47]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mrs. Leila Rachid Cowles, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Roy Chaderton-Matos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Hillary Benn, Minister of State of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mrs. Ilinka Mitreva, Minister for Foreign Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. The Honourable Lesego Ethel Motsumi, Minister of Health of Botswana; H.E. Dr. Ginés González García, Minister of Health of Argentina; and H.E. Mr. Igor Ivanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

The Secretary-General orally presented the summary of the discussions in the informal interactive panel.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Alhaji Momodu Koroma, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; H.E. Mr. George Iacovou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Tonino Picula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Yashwant Sinha, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Mizanur Rahman Sinha, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Anastasios Giannitis, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Dr. Christine Nebout Adjobi, Minister in Charge of the Fight Against HIV/AIDS of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Alain Moka, Minister of Health and Population of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Carlos Saavedra Bruno, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia; H.E. The Honourable Ashok Jugnauth, Minister of Health and Quality of Life of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Mircea Beuran, Minister of Health of Romania; H.E. Ms. Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Juozas Olekas, Minister of Health of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Goran Svilanović, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro; H.E. Dr. Mam Bunheng, Minister of State and Chairman, National AIDS Authority of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Tyronne Fernando, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; H.E. The Honourable Roger Boynes, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; and H.E. Mr. Abubakar Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen.

6th plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Joe Borg, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Mrs. Geneviève Sindabizera, Minister in Charge of the Fight Against AIDS of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Michael Vit, Deputy Minister of Health of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Gao Qiang, Deputy Minister of Health of China; H.E. Mrs. Lidiya Topić, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Dr. Sorajak Kasemsuvan, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Ichiro Fujisaki, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Abelardo Moreno, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic; Mr. Aleg Ivanou, Chairman of the Delegation of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Almansoor, Chairman of the Delegation of

Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Sevilla Somoza, Chairman of the Delegation of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Lamuel Stanislaus, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada; Mrs. Anna Marzec-Boguslawska, Director, National AIDS Center and Chairperson of the Delegation of Poland; H.E. Mr. Clifford Sibusiso Mamba, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Chairman of the Delegation of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Abdul Aziz Al Shamsi, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mrs. Dolores Balderamos-García, Chairperson of the Delegation, Special Envoy for Children, Gender Affairs and HIV/AIDS, Ministry of Human Development, Local Government and Labour of Belize; H.E. Mr. Isaac Lamba, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; H.E. Mr. Alfred Capelle, Chairman of the Delegation of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Stafford Neil, Chairman of the Delegation of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal; Mrs. Susana Rivero, Chairperson of the Delegation of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Terunch Zenna, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia; Mr. Moon-shik Kim, Director-General of the National Health Institute of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Chairman of the Delegation of Liechtenstein; Ms. Tonka Vurleva, National Coordinator on HIV/AIDS and General Secretary of the National Committee on Prevention of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases of Bulgaria; Mr. Paul Goa Zoumanigui, Chairman of the Delegation of Guinea; Mr. Ricardo Luque Nuñez, Advisor, Direction of Public Health, Ministry of Social Protection of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Chairman of the Delegation of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Tahir Baduri, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Jean Alexandre, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti; Dr. Luis Emilio Montalvo Arzeno, Executive Director, Presidential Council for AIDS and Coordinator of the Country Coordination Mechanism for the Global Fund of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Boniface Chidyausiku, Chairman of the Delegation of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania; Ms. Anabella Arredondo, Chairman of the Delegation of Chile; H.E. Mr. Joël Adechi, Chairperson of the Delegation of Benin; and Mr. Mwelwa Musambachime, Chairman of the Delegation of Zambia.

In accordance with resolution 57/308 of 22 May 2003, His Eminence Cardinal Claudio Hummes, Archbishop of Sao Paulo, Brazil, of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Suárez Del Toro, President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, H.E. Mr. José Antonio Linati-Bosch, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 3208 (XXIX) of 11 October 1974, H.E. Mr. John Richardson, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community, made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

Tuesday, 23 September 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

7th plenary meeting

The President made a statement.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary General of his annual report (A/58/1) [1]

The Secretary-General made a presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/58/1).

Address by H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva, President of Brazil

H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva, President of Brazil, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic

H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Pascal Couchepin, President of the Swiss Confederation

H.E. Mr. Pascal Couchepin, President of the Swiss Confederation, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of the Kingdom of Morocco

His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of the Kingdom of Morocco, addressed the General Assembly.

General debate [9]

H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/184).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 22 September 2003

900th–901st meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Pakistan (CRC/C/65/Add.21). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Tuesday, 23 September 2003

902nd–903rd meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Madagascar (CRC/C/70/Add.18). In accordance with the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Croatia (23 September 2003)

Signature: Finland (23 September 2003)

Signature: Mexico (23 September 2003)

Signature: New Zealand (23 September 2003)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Norway (23 September 2003)¹

Ratification: Venezuela (23 September 2003)¹

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2003)

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 September 2003)

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Malaysia (23 September 2003)

Signature: Mali (23 September 2003)

Signature: Philippines (23 September 2003)

Signature: Sri Lanka (23 September 2003)

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Succession: Croatia (23 September 2003)¹

Accession: South Africa (23 September 2003)¹

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: South Africa (23 September 2003)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Switzerland (23 September 2003)¹

Ratification: Venezuela (23 September 2003)¹

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Sri Lanka (23 September 2003)¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Switzerland (23 September 2003)¹

Ratification: Venezuela (23 September 2003)¹

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong and Macao: China (23 September 2003)¹

Ratification: China (23 September 2003)¹

Ratification: Norway (23 September 2003)¹

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Norway (23 September 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Norway (23 September 2003)¹

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Norway (23 September 2003)¹

Accession: Peru (23 September 2003)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Croatia (23 September 2003)

Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. New Delhi, 23 October 2002

Acceptance: Republic of Korea (23 September 2003)¹

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: New Zealand (23 September 2003)¹

Territorial exclusion: New Zealand (exclusion: Tokelau Islands) (23 September 2003)¹

Regulation No. 115. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems. 30 October 2003

Notification of disagreement under article 1(2) of the Agreement: Australia (23 September 2003)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Signature of and deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to the above Protocol

United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)

Delegations that intend to sign or deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the Optional Protocol during the Focus 2003 Treaty Event are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail untreaty@un.org).

It is noted that the Protocol is open for signature by any State that has signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. It is further noted that the Protocol is subject to ratification by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention, and is also open to accession by any State that has ratified or acceded to the Convention.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event**Focus 2003: Treaties against transnational organized crime and terrorism****United Nations Headquarters (23–26 September 2003)***Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General*

The Treaty Event will take place until 26 September 2003 at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti boat area).

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 2 April 2003, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to transnational organized crime and terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 30 September 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will make a presentation on "The United Nations and Humanitarian Action in Today's Crisis Spots".

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Letter dated 19 September 2003 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

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